

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

March 28, 2006

On March 14, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved new 9-1-1 emergency ambulance transportation agreements. This is of great importance not only to this Board but to the various cities in the County that are affected by this decision. Cities clearly recognize that in a medical emergency, time is of the essence, and having a highly trained, well-equipped ambulance provider can mean the difference between a good outcome and a tragic one.

Yet, in the County's evaluation process, affected cities had very little if any involvement in determining the service that will be provided for their residents. Cities in my District, for example, have expressed concern that ambulance providers may not live up to the lofty promises they made in response to the Request for Proposal. These cities have a right to be part of the process to ensure that their residents receive the highest quality of emergency medical transportation.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Administrative Officer, in coordination with the Department of Health Services to:

1. Convene an oversight group in each ambulance zone to ensure that plans for a seamless and timely transition from the current ambulance agreement to the next takes place;
2. That the charge of this oversight group include monitoring adherence to the commitments made by each winning ambulance provider to the County's Ambulance Transportation Request for Proposal;
3. That the oversight group from each zone include one city manager or emergency operations coordinator representing the cities within the zone, in addition to a representative from the County Department of Health Services; and,
4. That the Board receives a report back in 45 days on the progress of this motion.

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